

All About Horace

1. What is Horace's full name?
2. When was he born? When did he die?
3. In what town was he born?
4. Instead of sending Horace to the local school, why did Horace's father send him to the school of Orbilius in Rome?
5. For college, Horace went to the most famous university during his time. What was this university called and what did he study there?
6. At the age of twenty-one, after Horace ended his career as a student, what did he do then?

7. Horace became friends with one of the greatest Roman poets. What was his name?

8. Which Roman Emperor did Horace become good friends with?

9. Horace did not write much poetry; he only wrote 4 Odes, 2 Satires, and 2 Epistles. Match the word with the appropriate definition.

Epistles, Odes, Satires

_____ Poetry that expresses emotional and personal feelings

_____ Poetry that mocks, or makes fun of, individuals and society

_____ Letters written in poetic form

10. Did Horace ever marry?

11. How old was Horace when he died?